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SUBJECT: SHORT TERM CROP PROTECTION - CHAD

REF: A. ROME 4584

B. NDJAMENA 0667

1. SUMMARY: IT HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED THAT REF (B) IS CORRECT. OSRO WAS MISLED. SITUATION AT THE MOMENT IS ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED FOR \$1.9 MILLION FERTILIZERS; INSECTICIDE PROCUREMENT FOR COTTON HAS NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN BUT THE \$400,000 FROM UNEO IS FOR THAT PURPOSE; PROCUREMENT FOR CHAD OF \$353,000 INSECTICIDES/SPRAYERS ETC. FOR FOOD CROP PROTECTION HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY OSRO BUT SOURCE OF FUNDS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

2. FOLLOWING IS OSRO TELEX 578 IN RESPONSE REF (B):

A. GOC SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH FAO/IFS ON 24 FEBRUARY TO PROVIDE \$1.9 MILLION OF FERTILIZERS. WE NOW INFORMED THAT ADDITIONAL \$400,000 FROM NEXT UNEO ALLOCATION TO GOC SHOULD BE USED FOR PESTICIDES AND SPRAYERS TO PROTECT FERTILIZED COTTON. WE STAND BY OUR PROMISE TO PROVIDE PEST CONTROL SUPPLIES FOR FOOD CROPS AS DETAILED BELOW. OSRO COLLABORATING WITH IFS IN PROCUREMENT OF PESTICIDES AND SPRAYERS REQUESTED FOR COTTON.

B. SUBJECT REFTELS CROSSED OSRO TELEX 538 DATED 26 MARCH TO UNDP NDJAMENA GIVING DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE TO GOC PLANT

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PROTECTION SERVICE. OSRO BUDGET FOR CHAD IS \$353,000. PROCU-

REMENT BY OSRO INCLUDES 300 TONS BHC (HCH) 25 PERCENT POWDER PLUS  
1600 BELLOWS PLUS 19,000 DUSTING BAGS PLUS 25 SPRAYERS PLUS  
ALLOWANCE FOR 80 HOURS AIR CHARTER SPRAYING. SUPPLIERS PROMISE  
DELIVERY CIF APRIL-MAY.

C. THIS ASSISTANCE EXCEEDS MINIMUM NEEDS RECOMMENDED BY  
CDO/FAO FOR FOOD CROPS BUT IS FAR BELOW AMOUNTS REQUESTED BY  
GOC AT OSRO DAKAR MEETING. HOWEVER AIR CHARTER WITH OICMA  
COULD FURTHER EXTEND SCOPE OF CHAD CAMPAIGN BEYOND MINIMUM  
RECOMMENDED. PLEASE INFORM OSRO IF GOC HAVE PESTICIDES ON HAND OR  
ORDERED AND WHETHER USAID CONTEMPLATES ADDITIONAL FUNDING THROUGH  
R/R SOURCES. OSRO HAS NO DONOR FUNDS FOR LOCAL OPERATING EXPENSES  
WHICH ALL DELEGATES TO DAKER MEETING UNDERSTOOD WAS THE RES-  
PONSIBILITY OF EACH ORGANIZATION CONCERNED.

D. OSRO EFFORTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED ON TRYING  
TO GET BASIC AMMUNITION DELIVERED TO ALL SAHELIAN COUNTRIES  
AND OCLALAV AND OICMA IN TIME FOR CAMPAIGN AS RECOMMENDED BY  
WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. WE ARE NOW TACKLING COORDINATION AND  
OTHER PROBLEMS IN WHICH WE LOOK FORWARD TO USAID HELP FOLLOWING  
PRESENT SAHEL VISITS BY USAID STUDY TEAM. WE WELCOME VISIT OF  
STUDY TEAM MEMBER FREDRICKSON TO FAO PESTICIDE MEETING WHERE  
SUB COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER DONOR HELP TO CAMPAIGN ON 10 APRIL.  
IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF SHALLOW AND OR GIBSON COULD RETURN  
WASHINGTON VIA ROME TO BRIEF OSRO ON SITUATION IN CHAD AND OTHER  
COUNTRIES AND TO HELP IN DETERMINING NEEDS OTHER THAN PROCUREMENT  
BETWEEN NOW AND START OF FIRST PHASE OF USAID PROJECT.

E. FOR CDO NDJAMENA, PLEASE PASS CONTENTS THIS TELEX TO UNDP  
RESREP AND FAO ADVISER.BEAUDRY

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